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SUBJECT CIVAIR: TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT SALES MIDDLE EAST REGION

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1. ON MAY 30, THE BOEING COMPANY ANNOUNCED SALE OF
SIX AIRCRAFT TO THREE MIDDLE EASTERN AIRLINES AS
FOLLOW:

(A). SUDAN AIRWAYS - TWO NEW 707-320 C'S
VALUED AT \$27.6 MILLION FOR DELIVERY JUNE AND JULY 1974.

(B). SAUDI ARABIAN AIRLINES (SAUDIA) - TWO NEW
ADVANCED 737-268 TWINJETS VALUED AT \$13.0 MILLION, FOR
DELIVERY MAY AND JUNE 1974.

(C). ALIA ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINES - TWO NEW
ADVANCED 727-200 TRIJETS, VALUED AT \$19.0 MILLION, FOR
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DELIVERY JUNE AND JULY 1974. THESE TWO AIRCRAFT WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH UPRATED PRATT & WHITNEY JT8 D-17 ENGINES (16,000 LBS TAKEOFF THRUST EACH) AND GROSS TAKEOFF WEIGHT 191,000 LBS.

2. INFORMED SOURCES PARIS AIR SHOW FURTHER INDICATE SAUGIA RECENTLY PURCHASED TWO USED BOEING 707-373 C'S FROM WORLDWIDE AIRWAYS (OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA), VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$12 MILLION.

3. IRAN AIR OFFICIALS TAJEDAD, ROBERTS, AND GENERAL FUZI, NOW VISITING PARIS AIR SHOW, INDICATE TO RCAA DWOR THAT LONG-AWAITED IRAN AIR VIDEODIED EQUIPMENT DECISION WILL BE RENDERED JULY 1973, AND WILL ENCOMPASS EITHER TWO MCDONNELL DOUGLAS DC-10 SERIES 30'S (POWERED BY THREE GE CF-6-50'S) OR TWO BOEING 747-100 A'S (POWERED BY FOUR P & W JT9 D-7 A'S). FURTHER, PLANNED IRAN AIR INAUGURATION TWICE WEEKLY FAR EAST SERVICES (TEHRAN-ISLAMABAD-PEKING-SHANGHAI-TOKYO) APPARENTLY DELAYED UNTIL MID-1974, PRIMARILY DUE GAP AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT CAPACITY AND ALSO CIVIL AIR POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS OPERATING THROUGH CHINA TO JAPAN.

4. U. S. TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT SALES MIDDLE EAST CIVIL AIR REGION HAVE NOW REACHED \$126.8 MILLION FOR FIRST FIVE MONTHS 1973, WITH FULL YEAR'S TARGET \$230.0 MILLION. STONE

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